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The Administrative and Resistance Committee of Nam Bo respectfully addresses:

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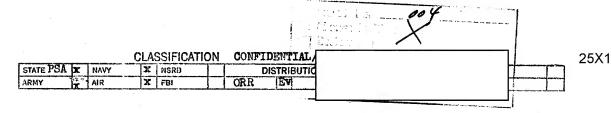
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Decisions on Food Rationing for Military and Civilian Personnel

Subsequent to Official Telegram No. 317/CDF2 of 13/9/50, in consideration of increased cost of living and in order to increase food rations so as to approximate, to some extent, the actual cost of living and paddy yield in each region, the Administrative and Resistance Committee of Nam Bo will be responsible for executing the following plan as of 1 December 1950:

Food Rationing for Military and Civilian Personnel is Divided into Three Categories - A, B and C

A. Category - Military and civilian personnel employed in armament factories of the Army, of the Security Police, and of the People's Militia, as these persons are responsible for armament production and are subject to hard work in isolated places.



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- B. Category -(1) The military
 - (2) Liaison agents who travel constantly.
- C. Category Administrative personnel

Methods of Determining Rations

Divide the ration in two parts: one part into paddy and the other into money for food purchases.

(a) Paddy Allotment: The paddy allotted must provide 1 liter of rice daily. In sections where paddy is not sufficient, an equivalent money allotment can be made by the Provincial Administrative and Resistance Committee. At the beginning of each month the Provincial Committee will announce, by circular, the prevailing cost of rice in the various sections of the province.

No organization is authorized to pay for husking any paddy distributed. As the majority do not consume all the allotted paddy, the huskers will be able to use the surplus for their livestock or in any other lucrative manner.

Those organizations which have no means of husking paddy, can utilize any surplus paddy for hiring the necessary workers.

In sections of the East, such as Bien Hoa, Long Thanh, Baria, etc., the paddy allotment can be mixed with dried potatoes or maize in amounts equal to one liter of rice.

The Dong Nai Division of Intersector VII, which is subject to constant movement, must be rationed rice, potatoes and maize in amounts equivalent to 1.2 liters of rice.

- (b) <u>Currency Allotments</u>. With the exception of such allotments as mentioned above, the amount of money distributed will depend on the cost of living in the region affected.
 - A Category is entitled to double the regular amount.
- B Category is entitled to the regular amount plus 0.50 piasters for the regions of the West, of the Center (Provinces of the West) and of Cholon. One plaster extra will be paid in the provinces of the East with the exception of Cholon.
 - C Category is entitled to the regular allotment of the region.

Regions	Categories A	B n plaster	C
Festern Provinces:		ii piaster	5 /
Baria, Bien Hoa, Thm Daw Mot	8 - 12	5 - 7	4 - 6
Gia Dinh	5 - 10	4 - 6	3 - 5
Cholon	5	3	2.50

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Central Provinces:

Tan An, Sedeo Mytho				
(Section outside the Flaine des Jones)		3	2	1.50
Long Chan Men, Go Cong		4 - 5	2.50-3	2 to 2.50
Tra Vinh, Vinh Long			€	
(Sections within Plaine des Jones)		3	2	1,50
Communes Cat. A and B		3	2	1.50
Bentre Communes Cat. C	. 101	3	2,50	2
Western Provinces:				
Hac Lieu, Rach Cia, Can Tho Soc Trang		2,40	1.70	1.20
Semi-controlled Rach Gia region		2,40	2.50	1.50
Long Chan Han		3	2	1,50
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Professors and pupils in formation classes are entitled to B Ration, in consideration of the great amount of work accomplished in a short period of time.

The following rations will be distributed in convalencent homes for war wounded soldiers and veterans:

- (a) The same paddy allotment as mentioned above.
- (b) The same currency allowment specified in Category C, plus 50 percent extra.

The sick in hospitals are entitled to Category A 1, tions.

Persons residing outside their persons residences will receive the rations prevailing in their present location.

Rations for Saigon-Cholon and other cities will depent on forthcoming decisions.

The present reduced state of national finances makes for ration increases a bold venture in the improvement of living conditions for military and civilian personnel in Nam Bo. The Nam Bo Committee herely instructs committees of all zones, provinces and all other organizations to stimulate production and financial contributions, while reducing expenses. In this way, the cost of living may be lowered and an adequate stability reword.

All organizations are further reminded to apply Decree 80/SV-I of 3 September 1950 dealing with the production of each organization.

No organization is authorized the allocation of rations beyond those listed above, except for the press, which is subject to Circular 887/F2 of 9 October, issued by the Nam Bo Committee.

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